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A GREAT AUDIENCE HEARD 1913 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Yearning After Brotherhood of Man to Establish Kingdom of God—American Knows More, Thinks More.

The commencement exercises of the Maryville high school were attended by a great audience at the First Christian church Friday night. It was, as the speaker of the evening said, a response in acknowledgement of the work of the public schools that was a compliment to the community.

But that is the way Maryville has been doing for years. Everything that has to do with our public schools brings out the biggest crowd that can be assembled here and when Dr. Williamson praised us for turning out so splendidly to our public school affairs, we just sat nice and quiet, smiled our sweetest and took the compliment in our most graceful manner, fully satisfied that we were entitled to all the fine things he could say about us along that line.

Dr. Williamson is a man of commanding presence and his subject, "The Spirit of America," revealed him the man he is, a man of far vision, deep sympathy, confidence in the future of our republic because of the yearning after brotherhood among the men of the land, which in the end means the establishment of the kingdom of God in the hearts of men. Never in the history of the world were there so many brotherhoods. Men are reaching out to do good to one another, to help one another along to live the best lives possible and to secure the best things for their homes and their children. This is true in no other land but America. When the people of all churches bend together over a common task the spirit of brotherhood grows broader and deeper. Differences in denominationalism must obtain for a time, it seems, but as the work goes on in the upbuilding of those institutions that shall bring about the kingdom of God in the hearts of the people, those lines will gradually disappear and we will indeed be one.

The American knows more, thinks more, weighs more than any other man in the world; he makes more money and spend it more readily than any other man in the world, and American money is the first to reach the people of any land who are in need through famine or distress of any kind, and when the recent floods in the east caused such devastation the money literally poured in from every direction, which goes to show how the spirit of brotherhood prevails.

The wealth of a community cannot be measured by its acres of land, dollars in the bank and big business concerns, but by what it does in the way of building institutions for the development of human character. We are all going to be alive one million years from now and will know even better then than now the value of character. Do not think you will be saving money by lowering your school tax. Raise it higher and turn every material thing into spiritual forces that will redound to the honor and glory of your home and your country. You will double the value of your land and every other business interest. Farms and factories cannot prosper when children suffer for lack of proper training for the mind and heart. Good schools have an economic value in that they attract citizenship of the best intention.

One million foreigners come to our country every year. The public school system is the agency that will Americanize these people through their children. I spoke before a high school graduating class near St. Louis last week, in which two Bulgarian boys were granted diplomas who were unable to be present as they had worked so hard they had gone ahead of the class and went to the Illinois state University to begin their course in

civil engineering and were given credit on their high school work from the university. These three young Bulgarians had been in this country but three years.

When Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, returned to England a few years ago, he was asked by the editor of the British Weekly for the most impressive incident he witnessed in America. He replied instantly that it occurred in a New York City public school room, where the teacher told him that sixteen dialects were spoken and twenty-six in the district. Mr. Smith wished to know just how the school was represented nationally, so he began by asking all those who were Irish and German to stand, and there was instantaneous response, as there was to all the other fourteen nationalities. When at the last he wished to know just how many there were Americans, to stand he was mazed when a general shuffle brought every child to his feet, and as the teacher lifted her baton, they broke forth in singing "America" as though their little throats would burst.

Every child stood for his native land, but considered himself American, and he is American. Many foreign children know the principles of Americanism better than those who are here from three generations before them. The public school children are the cement workers in our government. They will find the substitute for war, sanctify and dignify labor of every kind and be patriots far beyond what we now are, if we do our duty in giving them the advantages of the best education possible for them.

The music for the evening was up to the usual standard of excellence. Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Misses Eleanor Smith and Lucile Airy gave brilliant piano numbers and the solo work of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Marie Jones and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox were delightful.

The diplomas were impressively presented to the class by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins in very earnest words. Those receiving them were Ray McPherson, Gladys Ford, Harry Kissing, Lois Farmer, Ernest Coler, Helen Wamsley, Halley Ford, Laurinda Craig, Nellie Rigney, Walter Fraser, Marie Cain, Marie Medsker, Walter Dersch, Nellie Knappenberger, Nellie Ha'assy, Bessie Webster, Alice Barr, Harold Booth, Neva Sage, Mabel Null, Elmer Montgomery, Edna Moore, Martha Denny, Howard Leech, Ruby Curnutt, Charlie Kidder.

Boy Broke His Arm.
Freeman Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry, living five miles southeast of Clearmont, fell from his pony Saturday forenoon and broke one of his arms. Dr. Heryford of Clearmont attended him.

County Superintendent Oakerson left Saturday for Stanberry to attend the District Epworth League convention in session there today and Sunday.

ROOSEVELT VS. NEWETT

Colonel and Editor Who Are Facing Each Other in Famous \$10,000 Libel Suit.



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TO TAKE UP BONDS ELOQUENT WORDS

SCHOOL BOARD WILL REDUCE INDEBTEDNESS \$20,000.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Teachers for the Next Year to Be Selected by the Board at That Time.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the school district held Saturday morning, it was ordered that \$20,000 of the school building bonded indebtedness be paid off and Treasurer James B. Robinson was instructed to take the matter up before July 20, 1913. The five year option expires at that time. It was also ordered by the board that an additional \$2,000 be paid off as the party holding the \$20,000 also holds the \$2,000, he having only \$22,000 of the bonds. It is thought that the party will accept the payment of the \$2,000, as he will probably not care much. However, the time is not up on that amount.

The school building bonding indebtedness is \$75,000 and paying off \$22,000 will leave \$53,000 remaining. The board has fifteen years to pay this off. They will, after this year, pay off \$4,000 annually until the entire issue is taken up.

The board discussed other matters and allowed the teachers and janitors salaries for the month of May. They will meet again within the next week when the teachers for the next year will be selected.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

John Sewell and Fred Hull for the Commercial Club to Take Up Rural Community Plans.

John Sewell and J. F. Hull were appointed as the committee from the Commercial club to take up the work of the rural community organization. The committee from the Harmony Welfare Association is Rev. C. R. Green and Isaac Van Velsom. They will meet soon to discuss the plans.

The Harmony association added ten more members to their organization this week, making all told sixty-nine.

THE JUNCTION LOST OUT.

The Helvetia Company Plant Goes to Lamar, Colo., So It Was Announced This Week.

The Helvetia condensed milk company of Highland, Ill., has passed up many Missouri and Iowa towns and has decided to open up their new plant at Lamar, Colo. This decision marks the end of several months strenuous and untiring effort on the part of Burlington Junction, Sheridan, Clarinda, Red Oak and Shenandoah to bring the coveted plant to their respective towns.

Ford Cars Sold.

The Barnhart Auto company reports the sale of Ford automobiles to S. S. Morgan of Skidmore, Tom Graham of Ravenwood and two cars to Mutti & Brown of Hopkins.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, living five miles northwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son, whom they have named George, on Sunday, May 25.

G. A. R. VETERANS WERE MOVED TO TEARS ON DECORATION DAY.

MUST BE PATRIOTS NOW

Just as Necessary to Break the Shackles of Labor Today as the Bond of Slavery Then.

The program for Memorial Day at the First M. E. church Friday afternoon was attended by an audience that filled the auditorium and gallery, which shows that the people of Maryville care much for things patriotic. The children of the Sunday schools were present, each one carrying a flag which added to the sentiment and beauty of the occasion. After the services at the church, a large crowd gathered in the court house yard where a speakers' stand had been erected and chairs placed in front for the soldiers of the G. A. R. and women of the W. R. C. The Maryville band furnished the music which opened the service at this place.

One very thoughtless thing occurred which would be well to mention at this time that we may prevent a repetition of it in the future. The chairs in front of the speakers' stand were placed there for the use of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., but before their arrival, the chairs had been taken by others, who retained them until they grew tired of the speaking and retired. Many of the old soldiers and their wives are not strong enough to stand in such a place many minutes and it certainly was thoughtless as well as discourteous on the part of those who monopolized the chairs. We should give the place of honor to these old soldiers and to the women of the W. R. C. upon this day of all days in the year, as it was set apart to honor our old soldiers dead.

The two speakers for the afternoon, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, delivered two of the best speeches that have been heard in the city upon like occasions in all of the years gone by.

In the course of his speech to the old soldiers, Reverend Harkness said: "We must not think because there is nothing we can't fight about with shot and bayonet that patriotism is no longer needed. There are mighty issues to be faced in these 'piping times of peace.' We must have convictions and put into them loyalty and sacrifice. In the sixties you white-haired men of the Grand Army of the Republic left all that was dear behind you and went out to face the volleys of a determined South. Some of you never received a wound, but the tension and rigor of the five years left their mark upon all of you. You fought a good fight and preserved inviolate for all the ages those great principles for which the Continental heroes fought.

"Now the years have arrayed themselves between us and the Civil war and a new generation is responsible for the immeasurable destiny of America. Upon the plains and mountain slopes of the North American continent will be settled the great question of racial supremacy. Here will be determined the fate of Anglo Saxon domination. When a boy, I loved to lie upon the floor of my father's study and read Gibbon's 'Rise and Fall of the

Roman Empire,' and I am wondering if in five hundred years the little Mongolian boy will not lie upon the floor of his father's study reading 'The Rise and Fall of the American Republic.' The Pacific coast is laved by the tides of destiny. Into our nation, called by Zangwill 'The Melting Pot' is being poured a million a year. Are we going to Americanize the immigrant or is he going to Europeanize us? I think that there is a fine opportunity for all men to exercise a fine patriotism by upholding the hands of President Wilson in his new tariff law. The last administration promised us a revision of the tariff downward and gave us a revision upward, and the rebuke three years ago and one year ago put the party out of power. Now we are going to have a democratic revision. I do not think it will be a perfect revision, even though it is democratic. But I believe it will be an honest revision and every honest, patriotic citizen should be willing to suffer a little during the period of readjustment so that industrial injustice and economic oppression may perish from the earth.

"Love of countrymen is more definite than love of country. John writes: 'He that sayeth I love God, and hateth his brother is a liar,' and the American who is indifferent to the welfare of his fellow Americans cannot indulge in glittering generalities about love of country without soiling his lips with a lie.

"I have seen man's best in art and science. I have seen God's best in river and mountain. I have seen the sun rise upon the Dakota prairies and the rainbow in the spray of the Niagara, but the fairest sight these eyes have ever rested upon was the free wave of Old Glory from the masthead of an American battleship in a British port. Beautiful as a rose to those who love her, terrible as a thunder bolt to those who hate her, she is the symbol of the honor and power of ninety millions of souls."

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, in his address, said:

The G. A. R. is growing old. The majority have gone on ahead. Those who are left are about ready to lay down the tasks of life and to give over into stronger and younger hands the great things for which you fought. When you look for a closing exhortation and inspiration for those who are to undergo the labor and toil of the battle, you, like Paul, can say to the young men of America: we have fought a good fight. There have been three reasons why you can truthfully say that you have fought a good fight. Other soldiers can claim honors with ours, but the world honors America, and fears her because of the unconquerable soldier. The Civil war was the hardest fought war the world ever saw. When the bravery of the South and that of the North were matched against each other it was a battle of giants. In the Spanish war the bravery of Dewey surprised the world. You have been brave. Never have the American soldiers proved unworthy. He has stood by the flag to the last.

"But you have made a good fight because you have always had a motive. Caesar fought for mere personal honor and conquest. Alexander fought for plunder and pillage and wept because he was without opportunity of more war. Napoleon fought for personal ambition, and these are not true heroes. How different with the American soldier. In the Revolutionary war men fought for the liberty which they had earned. The civil war was a struggle in the same cause and an effort to save the nation. As Lincoln said, 'Four score and ten years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all men were created free and equal; now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.'

"The individual soldier felt that he was fighting for home, sublime truth and righteousness. The reward looked for was not personal honor at the close of battle or medals for service rendered, but the triumph of the right. On a march of Sherman's it is said that he came to a mountain pass and suspected that the other side was covered with the troops of the South. He said to an engineer, 'Drive your engine through the pass and whistle long and loud.' The man said, 'Remember, I have at home a wife and four children,' and without any hesitancy, amid the silent prayers and admiration of the army, opened the throttle and drove through the pass.

"Men fought against their own brothers, but it was not the brothers but the truth at stake. General Grant in the South, took children in his arms and quieted the fears of the home and left a guard at the home for safety.

"The Spanish war was no less a war (Continued on page 4.)

WILL FLY TWICE

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS TO BE GIVEN MORNING AND EVENING.

8000 FEET IN THE AIR

Great Record Made by Man Engaged—Two Ball Games, Band Music and Other Features.

Aeroplane flights are to be given in Maryville on Wednesday, June 18, as that is when the white way will be dedicated. The contract was signed Friday by Ralph E. McMillan of Kansas City. It is agreed that two flights be given between 10 o'clock and 5 o'clock on that day. The contract was signed with the Charles L. Young Aeroplane company.

Mr. Millan in his first flight reached a height of 3,500 feet and in his second one a height of 8,000 feet. He has an 80 horse-power Curtis flyer which can go from 65 to 75 miles an hour. The machine cost \$7,500.

The record breaking trip of Mr. McMillan was at Santa Rosa, Calif., when he went fourteen and a half miles in his machine in twelve minutes and thirty-two seconds. Mr. McMillan started on his work of being an aeroplane flyer at Herndon, England. During the past few years, he has given flights in many towns in Europe and America.

Other arrangements for the white way celebration are being made. There will probably be two games of baseball by the teams in the Sunday school baseball league on this day. Then there will be band music and other entertaining features on that day.

It is proposed to turn on the white way for its first time in the evening of that day.

SUES FOR \$1,000.

Elmer Fraser Brings Suit Against G. Matter on Account of Dogs Killing His Sheep.

A suit was filed Saturday morning by Attorney A. F. Harvey for Elmer Fraser against G. Matter. The petition states that the defendant was the owner and keeper of several dogs and that on or about March 6, 1913, the dogs entered on plaintiff's land and killed and maimed 765 of plaintiff's sheep, killing, biting and bruising them. Forty-two head died and were rendered wholly worthless and a loss and were valued at \$200. The other 723 were greatly damaged and injured and the amount of the suit is for \$500 for the first count. There is a second count to the suit and the amount asked for is \$500 on this count.

TO GO AFTER SPEEDERS.

City Intends to Enforce the Speeding Ordinance—Two Were Arrested... Friday Night.

Marshal E. C. Moberly issued a statement today in which he warns all drivers of automobiles to cut out their speeding, and unless they do so, they will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mr. Moberly says that various officers empowered to arrest will be stationed in the different parts of the city for the purpose of watching. The officers are also to put a stop to the drivers using their cut-outs.

Two autoists were arrested Friday night for speeding. They were Harry and Burnham Wells. Both pleaded guilty and each were fined \$2 and costs, making \$12.10 apiece.

Summer Training School.

The summer session of the training school at the State Normal will open Monday morning for a term of six weeks. Students wishing to enroll will report to the training school office on the first floor of the building before 8:30 a. m. Monday morning.

Up to 94 Today.

The weather of the past few days has been very hot for this time of the year. On Thursday it was 91, on Friday and today at 2:30 o'clock it was 94.

Russell Burris of Graham attended the high school commencement Friday night and will visit over Sunday at the home of his uncle, G. B. Holmes.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate and variable winds.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County**The Trouble with Marriage.**

In an article entitled "The Relation of June to Wedlock" in the June American Magazine, Kin Hubbard, the Indiana "funny man," says in part:

"The whole trouble about marryin', regardless o' any conjunction o' th' sun or moon, comes from young folks not studin' each other's style o' pitchin' for a few years before leavin' th' bay an' embarkin' on life's boundless sea. They should take their time.

"Marriage, t' most o' us, only means sudden adversity anyhow. But that shouldn't discourage us, unless it's too adverse.

"There's somethin' sweet about buyin' coal by th' peck an' bein' able t' enjoy an occasional film.

"But contractin' to love, honor, an' obey, an' support is a mighty important event an' should not be confused with a mere episode.

"If a girl kin jist tide o'er that period o' her life when she feels that some barber that plays th' mandolin is th' only feller she kin ever love there is some hope for her.

"An' if a boy kin jist worry thro' that mushy age when he wants t' belong t' a quartet—when th' cash register is all that prevents him givin' a diamond sunburst t' ever gazelle-eyed butterfly that hands him th' high sign—he may yet come t' understand th' stern responsibilities o' life an' t' realize that a fairly good bass voice won't save you if you can't deliver th' goods."

At the College of Agriculture.

Carlotta Pontiac is the name of the greatest Holstein cow in Missouri today. She is owned by the Missouri College of Agriculture. Last year she produced 22,000 pounds of milk which contained 827 pounds of butter. She is the greatest cow owned by the college since Josephine, in milk and butter production. She is producing daily at the present time 90 pounds of milk which is 10 1/4 gallons. This remarkable cow will be one of the chief exhibits at the great annual county fair given by the students of the college of agriculture during commencement week.

Visited Friends at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon, and Miss Ada Albert, motored to Parnell Friday for Decoration Day services. They also visited Mrs. Ben Jones and family and Mrs. Bessie Bremer Boedeker and family.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

The lesson-sermon at this church, 206 South Main street, will be given at 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be about "The Children of God." Mr. W. H. Crawford will sing. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Coming Kingdom of God in America," and is intended as a companion sermon to one given a few weeks ago upon "The Decline of Idealism in the Republic." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing for us at the evening service.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. A special invitation is given to the summer school students to attend. You will feel at home with us.

Dr. R. E. Hamilton will speak at the morning service. He is a practicing Osteopathic physician, as well as a student of the needs of the soul as well as the body. You will enjoy hearing him.

League at 7 p. m. The topic is one of unusual interest.

Dr. R. E. Hamilton will speak again at the evening service, which begins promptly at 8 p. m.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services 10:45 and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor 6:45; leader, Donald Hagins; subject, "The Ideal Christian." VI His Bible Study, Duet 6:1-9. (Consecration meeting). Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, Lester Masters; subject, same as the Intermediate Endeavor.

The morning theme will be, "The New Commandment." The evening theme, "The Value of a Good Name."

The music for the day is as follows: anthem both morning and evening; special music both at Intermediate and Senior Endeavor.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, Mo., will occupy the pulpit at this church both morning and evening on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Spickerman will be in Maryville for the remainder of the summer in his work in the science department of the summer school of the Normal. He has been secured to preach each Sunday he is in the city, which will be up to the time for the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Hale of Louisville, Ky. The choir will render special music each Sunday and there will be special songs by soloists. Sunday school at the usual hour, at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. You can't afford to stay away. There is good fellowship, inspiration, God's word. Come.

Sunday, June 8, will be observed as "Children's Day." There will be flowers, music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. We want four hundred at Sunday school. Will you be one?

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "The Greatest Petition." Solo, "Babylon," by Watson. Choir will sing "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," by Sudds.

Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Cross of Jesus." Leader, Miss Maye Hotchkiss.

Instrumental prelude by Mr. Landon and the orchestra at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D. The choir will sing "Rejoice, Immanuel," by Nevin.

To all these services you are cordially invited. Strangers will find a hearty welcome. GILBERT S. COX, Pastor.

The Pleasure of Raising Whiskers.

The Cynic, writing in the June American Magazine says:

"The enthusiasm of those engaged in the cultivation of whiskers is inspiring. A man with a full beard may, in a lucid moment, shave it off. But watch him closely. Within ten days he will show signs of returning to his old life almost as certainly as a murdered will return to the scene of his crime."

On Extended Visit.

Miss Lucile Holmes went to Kansas City Saturday morning for an extended visit with her brother, Dan Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph returned home Saturday morning. They came to attend the commencement exercises of the high school, a sister of Mrs. Cady, Miss Martha Denny, being a member of the class.

HOW TO BE POSTMASTER.**Definition of What is Required of Those Seeking Appointment to Office.**

The best definition of what is required of those who ask for or desire fourth class postoffice appointments in this country is set forth in the following questions and answers, which come direct from the seat of government at Washington. Here is the whole matter—the whole program—and every question fully answered:

Q. What was the Taft order pertaining to fourth class postmasters? A. It was an executive order made on October 15, 1912, placing all fourth class postmasters under civil service without an examination.

Q. What was the effect of this order? A. It meant each fourth class postmaster in the United States then in office would hold the office indefinitely regardless of his fitness or qualifications, vacancies, of course, to be filled based on a competitive examination.

Q. Wherein was this order unfair? A. It put postmasters under civil service who had received their appointment by virtue of political consideration and took no account of merit whatsoever.

Q. What is the "Wilson Way"? A. President Wilson, on May 7, 1913, issued an executive order, amending the Taft order, which provides that all fourth class postoffices where the compensation is \$180 per year or over, there shall be held an open competitive examination by the civil service commission, the result of which shall be certified by the commission to the postmaster general. The postmaster general shall appoint one of the three receiving the highest rating.

Q. How are they appointed when the compensation is under \$180? A. By the postmaster general, based upon a report made by a postoffice inspector.

Q. Who holds these examinations? A. Local examining boards are appointed by the civil service commission to conduct the examination.

Q. When will these examinations be held? A. It is impossible to tell at this time; but they will be held as soon as the department can take care of the work, and as the needs of the service require.

Q. Where are examinations held? A. At the most convenient point.

Q. How does one make application for examination? A. After an examination is announced the applicant secures, upon request, at the local postoffice, form 1753, which is the proper blank to be filled out and which contains full information pertaining to the examination.

Q. What is the nature of the examination? A. It covers elementary arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing, copying tests, together with statement as to facilities for transacting the business of the office.

Q. How can one get more complete information pertaining to this matter? A. By writing to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., asking for copies of form 1752 and 1759, which contain instructions to applicants and rules and regulations governing appointments, or by writing your member of congress.

Tarkio College.

The program for commencement week is as follows:

June 5, Thursday, 8 p. m., president's reception to senior class.

June 6, Friday, 7 p. m., reunion prayer meeting, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

June 7, Saturday, 9:45 a. m., closing chapel exercises.

June 7, Saturday, 8:15 p. m., annual concert.

June 8, Sabbath, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon.

June 8, Sabbath, 8 p. m., college sermon by Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor United Presbyterian church, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

June 9, Monday, 1:30 p. m., interclass track and field meet.

June 9, Monday, 8:15 p. m., reunion programs and recitations by literary societies.

June 10, Tuesday, 9 a. m., annual meeting of board of directors.

June 10, Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., class night, "Midsummer Night's Dream."

June 11, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., president's reception to alumni and visiting friends of the college.

June 11, Wednesday, 3 p. m., baseball game between alumni and college teams.

June 11, Wednesday, 6 p. m., alumni banquet.

June 12, Thursday, 10 a. m., commencement exercises.

June 12, Thursday, 3 p. m., alumni business meeting.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, June 14th, at 9 a. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them.

RICHARD KUCHS, President.
Signed C. C. HELLMERS, Secretary.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs**Sunday Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth will entertain at one o'clock dinner on Sunday. Their guests will include Mrs. Lavencour Michau Edward L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Beulah Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt of near Skidmore, and John S. Bilby, Jr., of near Quitman, were united in marriage Friday at noon at the court house in St. Joseph. The bride and groom will make their home on a farm near Quitman.

Fishing Party in Lee's Pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph, Dr. Hamilton and family, Raymond Barry and family, J. H. Thorp and family, Charles Thorp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter comprised a fishing party on the 102 river in Lee's pasture Friday evening.

Surprised Member of Class.

Mr. Frank Mathes and the boys of the intermediate class No. 4 of the Buchanan Street Methodist church gave a surprise party Friday evening for Harold Carter of Lawrence, Kan., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, 621 North Buchanan street, the past six weeks. Harold has been a member of the class during his visit and expects to return in September to take up school work in our city. He will leave for his home Monday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a luncheon was served. The other members of the class are Elvin Campbell, Ray and Preston Maul, Nile Seelman, Vilas and Edwin Awalt, Ewer Alexander, Kenneth Lightfoot, Wilson Siler and Russell Allen.

Enjoys Caring for Indian Runners.

Mr. J. D. Gates in writing to the Missouri Ruralist says:

One way of always having pin money, is to have a pen of Indian Runner ducks. If you have 100 ducks you will get 100 nice white eggs and can gather them in before 8 o'clock. They are not subject to disease or lice, so are more easily raised than chickens; and their eggs will sell with the hen eggs or may be advertised and sold for setting purposes. I sent off last summer for five settings of the fawn and white eggs and nearly every egg hatched. June 24 is a good time for ducks to hatch as the lice and mites do not bother them and we are through setting chickens by that time.

"We have had lots of enjoyment watching the ducks grow. They commenced laying in February, but of course the snow and cold weather will stop them from laying just as it does the hens. When they were 36 hours old I commenced feeding them bread made thin with milk, about every two hours until they were two or three weeks old, keeping coarse gravel or grit of some kind before them all the time. As they get older do not feed so often, but watch them catch flies and bugs. I water every time I feed. Have a dish deep enough to get their bills under but not to let them get into it. Now, I only feed once a day a mash of bran and shorts in the morning and then turn them loose to eat grass and catch bugs. I keep mine shut up until about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. J. D. Gates,
Nodaway county, Mo."

Returned to Emporia.

I. D. Miller of Emporia, Kan., who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood, left for his home Saturday morning.

Miss Marie Jones returned to her musical studies in Kansas City Saturday morning after a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and daughter, Virginia, living north of Maryville, are on a visit to Burlington Junction relatives.

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Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg
MARYVILLE, MO.

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that ought to attract attention

Cane Seed, bu.	\$1.00
German Millet, bu.	\$1.25
Kaffir Corn, bu.	\$1.00
Clay Mix Cow Peas, bu.	\$2.75
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu.	\$3.00
New Era Cow Peas, bu.	\$3.00
Rape Seed, bu.	\$2.00
Seed Corn, all kinds, per bushel, from	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Red Clover Seed,	\$12.50 to \$15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.	\$16.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.	\$16.00
Timothy Seed, from, -150 to	\$1.75
Blue Grass Seed,	\$2.00
Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk	FEED.
500 lbs Bran,	\$2.00
500 lbs Shorts,	\$2.50
500 lbs Oil Meal,	\$3.00
500 lbs Swift's 60 per cent Digestive	\$11.00
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500 lbs Alfalfa,	\$4.00
500 lbs Alfalfa Meal,	\$4.00

We carry a good supply of Hay and Straw of all kinds which we will deliver to you in bales, tons or car load lots at the lowest prices. When you want Hay or Chick Feeds we certainly have got them. Mixed Hen Food, 100 lbs \$1.75 to \$2.00
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Plenty of Meat Scraps, Blood Meal, Meat Meal, Oyster Shell, Mica Grit, Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Chicken Coops, Drinking Fountains, Self-Feeders, in fact everything for the poultry yard.

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The Seed, Feed and Storage Man.
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1 ply Sentinal, per roll, 108 square feet..... \$.80
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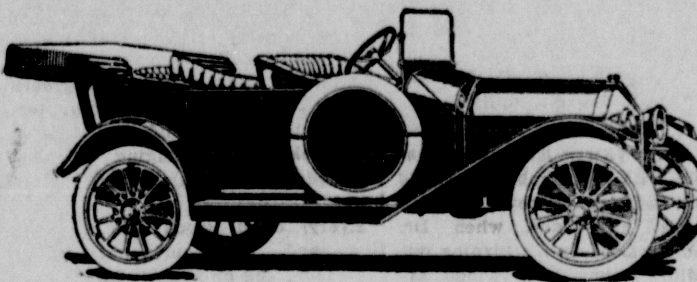
Just to introduce our Certain-teed Rubber Shingles we offer them

Per Square \$3.00

Above prices include all the nails and cement required to lay your roof.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.

East Side Square



BUY your Automobiles where you get the best for your money and the car that will cost the least to run and keep up. Our Automobiles are the kind that run 365 days in the year and no repairs.

Either Ford, Jackson or Richmond spells reliability and we guarantee them.

BARMANN AUTO CO.**For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers**

160 acres 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville, also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, and town property on 1222 East Third street, house and 2 lots. These are all well improved.

ED MYERS, Administrator

For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of town on route No. 4.

How About Your Bath Room This Season?

Do you realize that the Board of Aldermen have granted this free sewerage for a period of (only) six months? If you are in a position to install a bath room, now is the time, with a saving of \$25.00, the price of the sewer connection. Call and see our bath fixtures and get estimates on your work.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO.

209 North Main Street.

Average Temperature 52.9.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

From weather bureau data covering a period of fourteen years it has been discovered that the average temperature of the United States is 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit, and the annual amount of rainfall is 1,308 cubic miles. "The state of Arizona had the lowest amount of annual precipitation, 5.8 inches, of any state during the fourteen years which extended from 1891 to 1904, inclusive. Alabama had the greatest amount of rainfall, 71.6 inches. The state having the lowest average temperature was North Dakota, 35.5 degrees. Florida had the highest temperature, 71.8 degrees.

Went to St. Joseph.

Squire and Mrs. J. W. Morris went to St. Joseph Friday evening, where the squire takes up his work as assistant labor commissioner of that city. When they secure a residence, Mrs. Morris will return to dispose of their property here and move their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null left Saturday for Webb City, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Amy Oldham. They expect to be gone a week.

A Remarkable Growth.

The Missouri College of Agriculture will graduate seventy-five men and women at the June commencement in 1913. This graduating class is ten times larger than the graduating class in 1907. During this period, the enrollment in the college of agriculture has increased four hundred per cent.

Many of the graduates of this year's class have already been employed as teachers and investigators in other colleges of agriculture or by the United States Government. A large number of this year's class will become managers of Missouri farms.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. T. Hays.

J. T. HAYS AND FAMILY.

McCormick Binder Twine is the Best Twine on earth today

Sisal . . . 11½c
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We sell the McCormick and Milwaukee Binders and Mowers.

McCormick 10 foot self dump hay rake
\$22.50

Also look out for prices on Binders and Mowers.

Call me up.

"Of Course,"

Holt for High Prices

MARK'S 5c and 10c STORE

Tents for sale or rent

For Sleeping, Camping, Chautauqua.

Can furnish Tents for any purpose.

Before buying or renting get my prices.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Behind an Eye

There Often Lurks Disease

Disease sometimes originates with eye-strain.

Eye-strain may be relieved with glasses made to fit the peculiarities of your eyes.

We make glasses to fit these peculiarities and the benefit received is priceless.

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY, OPTIC, AND
100 N. 4th St. "Look a step ahead!"

Special Notice

Normal students will find here many little things that will be useful to them. Everything for light housekeeping, notions, stationery, postcards, pencils, note books, tablets.

All phones for your use.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Just Opened My New Barber Shop. I would appreciate your business. Located in Yeo's pool hall, 213 N. Main St.
J. H. PEARCE.

LOBBY INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Senate Adopts Resolution for Investigation of Wilson Charges.

HEARINGS AT ONCE LIKELY.

Committee Directed to Report Names and Methods of Persons Seeking to Bring About Changes in Tariff Bill. President to Aid.

Washington, May 30.—After a sharp debate over terms, the senate adopted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate a charge that a lobby is being maintained in Washington or elsewhere, to influence pending legislation with particular emphasis on its efforts for or against the Underwood tariff bill now before the finance committee.

The resolution was in direct response to the statement made by President Wilson that an insidious lobby, with plenty of money, was operating against the tariff bill.

President Wilson, in his talk with newspaper correspondents, declared he was in sympathy with the proposed investigation and would be glad to furnish the names of the lobbyists to whom he referred "if public necessity required."

He added that if the senate committee were charged with the investigation it would have ample powers to gain information.

Under the resolution which was adopted, as introduced by Senator Cummins, with amendments by Senator Kern, the judiciary committee is directed to report its findings within ten days and hearings probably will begin at once.

The resolution as adopted directs the committee to report the names and methods of lobbyists and the bills or items, if in the tariff bill, they are "seeking to change."

Senators Face Investigation.
The names of senators to whom representations by such persons or any persons, were made and under what circumstances, all persons to testify under oath.

Whether any senator is financially or professionally interested in the production, manufacture or sale of any article mentioned in the tariff bill.

The interest any senator has in any legislation pending, or has had in any legislation during his term of service.

The president is respectfully invited to "aid the committee in its investigation by giving to it any information in his possession" relating to the investigation which he considers proper to make public.

ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST

Cattle, Wheat and Oats Tariff May Be Stricken Off.

Washington, May 30.—Whether to put cattle, wheat and oats on the free list or to put a duty on their products is one of the absorbing problems of the senate finance committee just now in reviewing the Underwood tariff bill. Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee; John Sharp Williams, member of the subcommittee handling the agricultural schedule, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee, discussed the matter with President Wilson.

The president is reported to have agreed with Senator Williams and Senator Simmons that the raw materials and their products in the agricultural schedule should be equalized in the bill, instead of placing raw products on the dutiable list and making meats and flour free, as in the bill at present. To equalize them was determined upon several weeks ago, and the senate subcommittee is reported to have decided also to put cattle, sheep and hogs and wheat and oats on the free list.

NOSE BROKEN BY FOUL BALL; GIVEN \$3,500.

Kansas City, May 30.—Charles Edling, an attorney, was awarded \$3,500 damages against the local American association ball management in the circuit court for injuries sustained while watching a ball game here last fall.

He asserted that his nose was broken and his eyesight injured by a foul ball, which struck him when he was sitting in the grand stand.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Legal applications, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum.

JOHN N. CARLISLE.

Watertown Man Has Been Appointed State Highway Commissioner.



Photo by American Press Association.

All opposition to the appointment of Mr. Carlisle as commissioner of highways has been withdrawn. He will have supervision over the expenditure of many millions of state money annually, and an enormous amount of political patronage will be at his disposal.

SUBMITS AMERICA'S REPLY

Japanese Government Takes Elder Statesmen into Its Confidence.

Tokyo, May 30.—As the result of growing attacks by the opposition the Japanese government took the elder statesmen and other leaders, including Prince Taro Katsura, the former premier, into its confidence on the California question and submitted to them the text of America's reply to Japan's protest against the California alien land ownership legislation.

The text of the reply sent by Washington emphasized that the question at issue is an economic and not a political one. It points out that the state of California insists that there has been no violation of the American Japanese treaty.

After lengthy dwelling on the friendship of the United States for Japan, the reply concludes that the courts of law are open and expresses the hope that the question may be solved in a manner satisfactory to Japan.

CUBANS PAY HONOR TO DEAD OF MAINE

Sailors March in New York Memorial Parade.

New York, May 30.—Three large parades, the presence of the North Atlantic fleet of battleships, the dedication of a monument to those who died in the explosion of the battleship Maine, an uncounted number of memorial exercises and a crowded program of sporting events was New York's observance of Memorial day.

Besides the usual parade of Grand Army men, whose ranks were thinned to 1,200 marchers this year, accompanied by 10,000 militiamen, there was a military and naval parade in which sailors from the cruiser Cuba, the pride of the island republic's navy, marched with bluejackets from the twelve American battleships here and with soldiers from local garrisons. This parade preceded the dedication of the Maine monument at the Columbus Circle entrance of Central park, where former President Taft delivered the principal address.

The third parade of the day was that of work horses, a procession that has been arranged regularly on Memorial day for the past seven years by the new York Women's League of Animals with ever increasing success.

FOUR RANCHERS INDICTED

Accused of Starting Forest Fires in Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., May 30.—Four ranchers living near Custer were indicted by the federal grand jury here for criminal negligence in leaving unattended the fires which recently destroyed 20,000 acres of government and state forest lands in the southern Black Hills. The ranchers are Frank Corns, S. H. Woolford and Thomas and Amos Smith. The first two were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were released under \$1,000 bond each, while the Smiths asked for further time in which to plead and were released under \$500 bail each.

Confesses Series of Slaughters.

Missoula, Mont., May 30.—A series of murders, including the assassination of General Thomas Francis Meagher, a governor of Montana territory, were claimed as his own misdeeds in a confession made by a man known as Pat Miller, who gave his correct name as Frank Diamond, at the town of Plains.

John Bays and family of Hopkins were in town Thursday.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON LESSONS LEARNED BY JOSEPH'S BRETHREN.

Genesis 44—June 1.

"Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed."—James 5:16. R. V.

TODAY'S lesson shows that Joseph's experiences, mixed with faith, worked out for him a grand character, wholly obedient to God. But by a different process, Joseph's brethren were exercised by remorse, and became more sympathetic, more brotherly-kind, more loyal to their father Jacob. Life's experiences are intended, under Divine supervision, to be corrective and helpful. Confidence in God, however, is necessary as a basis for any such blessing.

After the feast in which Joseph had given Benjamin five portions, the brethren departed for home, well pleased with their experiences. Joseph, however, desired to test their sympathy for their father and their loving interest in Benjamin.

Therefore he caused his silver cup to be placed in Benjamin's sack of wheat. After the brethren had gotten fairly started homeward, Joseph sent servants to demand his cup.

The brethren protested their innocence, and declared that if the cup were found in their possession, they would willingly become slaves. The search was made, and the cup found. In great distress the company wended its way back to the palace.

Again Joseph was austere and reproved them, that they might have opportunity to abandon Benjamin. Protesting innocence, they declared their willingness to become Joseph's slaves. But he answered that only the guilty one—Benjamin—should become his slave, and that the rest should return home, and continue to enjoy the favors of Egypt. This proposition he knew would test them. Had they the same heartlessness that they had exhibited when they sold him into slavery?

Then Judah, who had pledged himself that Benjamin should return in safety, made an eloquent appeal, and entreated that he be accepted as a slave in Benjamin's stead. He ended with the question, "How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest I see the evil that shall befall my father?"

The evidence of a change of heart was satisfactory to Joseph, and is to us all. Those who love righteousness rejoice in righteousness, as those who love sin rejoice in it. When we perceive so marked a change in those men, we rejoice, not only for their sakes, but also at the general lesson furnished. The conviction is borne in upon us that much of the sin, the meanness, the cruelty of today may be attributed to inherited weakness and immature experience. We say, "How great a change would probably be effected by a broader, deeper knowledge of ourselves and others!"

And do not life's daily experiences tend to give us the broadening of sympathies, and thus character-development? Doubtless there are exceptions to every rule, but it is our conviction that a sufficiency of the likeness of God remains in every member of our race to permit him at times to appreciate the good, the noble, the pure. It is because he is surrounded by sin and selfishness that these godlike sentiments are so rarely brought into exercise.

When Will Men Profit?
Some may say, "Admitting that life's trials teach men the sinfulness of sin and the wisdom of righteousness, where would be the profit of such instruction if only the saintly, who walk in Jesus' footsteps under a covenant of self-sacrifice, are to share in the Kingdom? How will the remainder of the race profit by their experiences, if death ends all hope?"

The answer is that we have made a mistake respecting the teachings of the Bible. The Scriptures nowhere say that all hope of salvation ends when we fall asleep in death. So far as the Church is concerned, it is true that death ends their probation. But this is not true concerning the world. The Church alone is now on trial. The world's trial time will be in the next Age.

Christ's Reign will be the great thousand-year Day, in which will be determined the worthiness or unworthiness of everlasting life of all humanity. Those found worthy will eventually be perfected, and granted the Divine blessing of everlasting life. All then found unworthy will be condemned as unfit for life, sentenced to the Second Death.

The experiences of the present life, good or bad, will have their bearing upon the future trial, but will not decide the case for any one. Because of misuse of present opportunities and knowledge, some will enter upon the future life disadvantaged proportionately. These disadvantages will be their stripes, their chastisement, for present failures. Others, rightly exercised by the trials and difficulties of life, will be made more just, more loving, as were Joseph's brethren. Thus they will be the better prepared for a good entrance into the Messianic Kingdom, now, we believe, near at hand.

"How shall I go to my father without the lad?"

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Talk it over with the Bank



If you are just starting out in life, if you are newly wedded, you will naturally find many financial problems that require expert advice for solution.

A savings or checking account at this bank means that you are entitled to the expert services of our officers; we are always ready to extend you every courtesy and liberal financial aid.

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Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3

Matinees at 3 and 4 o'clock each day. At night, 3 shows, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Regular program included.

Fern Theatre Admission 10c

Letter List.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending May 28th, 1913.

Gentlemen.

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John
Behmyer, O. E.
Farrington, T. C.
Kelly, Wm.
McFarland, Arthur
Mills, O. G. (two)
Ryan, Jos.
Scott, Sherman
Whitley, W. Parke.

Ladies.

Farris, Mrs. Maud
Hopper, Miss Mary
Scull, Mrs. Anita
Pannian, Mrs. Mary.

Miscellaneous.

R. B. D. return to writer.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
Respectfully,
S. R. Beech, Postmaster.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Notice to Contractors.

The Building Committee of the Catholic Church at Conception Junction, Mo., will receive bids at the Farmers State Bank until Tuesday, June 10, 1913, for the erection of a brick church in Conception Junction, Mo.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to two per cent of the bid, payable to Roy Fitzsimmons, treasurer, said check to be forfeited in case the bidder fails to enter into contract if his bid is accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen and obtained at the Farmers State Bank, Conception Junction, Mo.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Building Committee, this 27th day of May, 1913.

"That Proposed Trip of Yours"

Summer Tourist Excursion Rates via



Commencing June 1st, 1913. Good Returning October 31st, 1913.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Return\$19.20
To Salt Lake City, Ogden and Return\$32.20
To Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Return\$61.80
To Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Return\$61.80

These tickets are strictly first-class in every respect. Stop-overs allowed on both going and returning. Diverse routes, go one way, come back another.

Don't you think this would be a mighty good time to go out and see "Uncle Billie," while the rates are so low? You've bin promised to cum, and not only that, you can stop off on the way and visit with other friends.

We would like very much to talk with you about these Tourist Rates. They include most all points of interest in the North, East and West.

E. L. FERRITOR, WABASH.

The Greatest Sacrifice in Clothing Up to June 1st, at C. Weaver's

Warning, Notice

All persons are warned not to dump trash, old cans or rubbish in or at the side of the public highways of this township.

E. H. Bainum, Township Trustee

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand on Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did. Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women. It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times. Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs. Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it."

U. S.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—290. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.85. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep—1,900. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—290. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$8.75.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$8.77.
Sheep—500. Market steady.

Changed the Location.

The P. D. Blake grain company was starting to build an elevator at Clyde several days ago, but afterwards decided to move to Conception Junction, where the elevator will be built. In a statement issued, the grain company says:

"We have the same feeling towards Clyde and Conception Junction, but after looking into the situation a little more thoroughly, changed our views, as it seemed to make as large an investment as this the Junction would be the more suitable place, and same has been verified by the most substantial citizens of Nodaway and Gentry counties. However, we expect to have some accommodation to take care of the grain at Clyde."

Fire Team to City Hall.

The fire team is now in their building on North Market street, as that building is now completed. While the building was undergoing repairs, the team and wagon was kept at the bus barn. A fire bell will be put on the new building.

Has an Auto.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright has purchased a Reo automobile from Campbell & Pollard of Barnard.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Barnard was in Maryville Friday.

Anything in Flowers

can be found at our greenhouse. We solicit your order. Porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc. Our Sweet Potato Plants are the kind that produce a big yield.

L. M. Strader

All Phones 64. Corner Fifth and Main Maryville, Mo.

Cleaning and Pressing are arts—learned by long experience. We have had the experience.

Van Steenberg & Son

Hanamo 279.
1st Stairway East of First Nat. Bank.

MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

The Glorious Day of Divine Favor is Nearing.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHT-EOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the MORNING."

For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THY KINGDOM COME." Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOUND A REAL HERO

He Was Only a Tramp but Proved Himself to Be a Genuine Man.

By SARAH ESTELLE BALCOM.

"I'm up a stump, Dacre, and that's the truth of it. I'm tired, at sea, marooned. My publishers have ordered a tramp series. I've read you the first chapter, and you say it won't do."

"That's right—won't do at all," assented Alvin Dacre, poet, critic and magazine editor. "You don't get the right touch, you see. You make the tramp all beer and dirt—no human interest. Get back to your old forte—the staple villager. Look here, there's a big chance on Japan. Put in a year there and write something worth while."

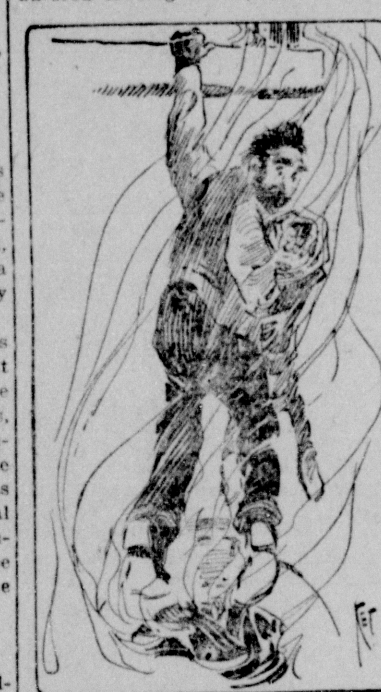
"I'd do it only for little Paul," said Philip North, and his big bluff voice became gentle as that of a woman's. "He couldn't stand a trip like that."

Little Paul, the crippled brother, was the tender spot in the heart of Philip North. Even blase Alvin Dacre had seen something in the wonderful love between those two that made his own barren heart ache at times.

"Well," he said, "if you're bound to immortalize the tramp, do it right, that's all. Cultivate the genius. Study him. I've an idea. Come with me."

Dacre was erratic and wilful, and North never questioned his leadership. The former proceeded to the cheap lodging house district of the city and piloted the way up the stairs of one of its cheapest structures. He spoke to a man at a desk. The latter called an assistant, and a minute later the two friends were halted in front of the last of a row of narrow sheet iron rooms with a wire netting over the top.

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It Was Frowsy.

a tramp. He was only half dressed, and he stared with bleared eyes at his unexpected visitors.

"Remember me, don't you, Frowsy?" inquired Dacre.

"Why, sure," assented the tramp, after a long stare. "You're the gent that paid me to stand for a photograph and put me in the paper."

"That's right, Frowsy. Well, I've got you a longer and a better job."

"What doing?" challenged Frowsy, suspiciously.

"This friend of mine is writing a book on tramps. He wants you to hang around his place for a week or two. Just act natural, and let him study your fine points. See?"

A queer smile crossed the tramp's face. He blinked grimly. Then he said:

"Sorry, governor, but it can't be done."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'm in pawn. You see, my best partner, Slim Larry, was taken in yesterday on a ten dollar fine. I sent out most of my clothes to get enough to have a man see the alderman. It didn't work, and I reckon I wouldn't look very invitin' anywhere hangin' around in these togs."

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"It looks good," remarked Frowsy. "but I couldn't rest easy with Larry in trouble. Tell you, gents," and Frowsy grew eloquent, "I've had partners, but none like him. He's been failin' lately, and it's the country air or the buryin' ground for him. He's got a poor relative on a farm, and we'd arranged to get him where he'd be safe and comfortable, when the police took him in. When I get him out, gents, I'm open for a proposition."

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of his friend one evening at their club.

The literary man shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"Your plan is a failure, Dacre," he said. "I haven't so far traced any of the undersurface heroism you predicted as the occasional characteristic of the occasional tramp. Frowsy is prosaic and humdrum. His sole ambition in life is to shirk work. He will tell wonderful stories of the tricks of the trade performed by Slim Larry—nothing better than riding on the bumpers or raiding a farmer's kitchen, though."

"Well, there's his hero worship. His friendship for little Paul is something pathetic."

"Yes, that is true," acknowledged North, the old tender gleam coming into his fine eyes. "What's that?" he almost shouted, as a bell man hurried to his side and repeated into his ear a telephone message just received. "Dacre, my home is on fire!"

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THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Yearning After Brotherhood of Man to Establish Kingdom of God—American Knows More, Thinks More.

The commencement exercises of the Maryville high school were attended by a great audience at the First Christian church Friday night. It was, as the speaker of the evening said, a response in acknowledgement of the work of the public schools that was a compliment to the community.

But that is the way Maryville has been doing for years. Everything that has to do with our public schools brings out the biggest crowd that can be assembled here and when Dr. Williamson praised us for turning out so splendidly to our public school affairs, we just sat nice and quiet, smiled our sweetest and took the compliment in our most graceful manner, fully satisfied that we were entitled to all the fine things he could say about us along that line.

Dr. Williamson is a man of commanding presence and his subject, "The Spirit of America," revealed him the man he is, a man of far vision, deep sympathy, confidence in the future of our republic because of the yearning after brotherhood among the men of the land, which in the end means the establishment of the kingdom of God in the hearts of men. Never in the history of the world were there so many brotherhoods. Men are reaching out to do good to one another, to help one another along to live the best lives possible and to secure the best things for their homes and their children. This is true in no other land but America. When the people of all churches bend together over a common task the spirit of brotherhood grows broader and deeper. Differences in denominationalism must obtain for a time, it seems, but as the work goes on in the upbuilding of those institutions that shall bring about the kingdom of God in the hearts of the people, those lines will gradually disappear and we will indeed be one.

The American knows more, thinks more, weighs more than any other man in the world; he makes more money and spends it more readily than any other man in the world, and American money is the first to reach the people of any land who are in need through famines or distress of any kind, and when the recent floods in the east caused such devastation the money literally poured in from every direction, which goes to show how the spirit of brotherhood prevails.

The wealth of a community cannot be measured by its acres of land, dollars in the bank and big business concerns, but by what it does in the way of building institutions for the development of human character. We are all going to be alive one million years from now and will know even better then than now the value of character. Do not think you will be saving money by lowering your school tax. Raise it higher and turn every material thing into spiritual forces that will redound to the honor and glory of your home and your country. You will double the value of your land and every other business interest. Farms and factories cannot prosper when children suffer for lack of proper training for the mind and heart. Good schools have an economic value in that they attract citizenship of the best intention.

One million foreigners come to our country every year. The public school system is the agency that will Americanize these people through their children. I spoke before a high school graduating class near St. Louis last week, in which two Bulgarian boys were granted diplomas who were unable to be present as they had worked so hard they had gone ahead of the class and went to the Illinois state University to begin their course in

civil engineering and were given credit on their high school work from the university. These three young Bulgarians had been in this country but three years.

When Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, returned to England a few years ago, he was asked by the editor of the British Weekly for the most impressive incident he witnessed in America. He replied instantly that it occurred in a New York City public school room, where the teacher told him that sixteen dialects were spoken and twenty-six in the district. Mr. Smith wished to know just how the school was represented nationally, so he began by asking all those who were Irish and German to stand, and there was instantaneous response, as there was to all the other fourteen nationalities. When at the last he wished to know just how many there were Americans, to stand he was mazed when a general shuffle brought every child to his feet, and as the teacher lifted her baton, they broke forth in singing "America" as though their little throats would burst.

Every child stood for his native land, but considered himself American, and he is American. Many foreign children know the principles of Americanism better than those who are here from three generations before them. The public school children are the cement workers in our government. They will find the substitute for war, sanctify and dignify labor of every kind and be patriots far beyond what we now are, if we do our duty in giving them the advantages of the best education possible for them.

The music for the evening was up to the usual standard of excellence. Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Misses Eleanor Smith and Lucile Airy gave brilliant piano numbers and the solo work of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Marie Jones and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox were delightful.

The diplomas were impressively presented to the class by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins in very earnest words. Those receiving them were Ray McPherron, Gladys Ford, Harry Kissing, Lois Farmer, Ernest Coler, Helen Wamsley, Halley Ford, Laurinda Craig, Nellie Rigney, Walter Fraser, Marie Cain, Marie Medsker, Walter Dersch, Nellie Knappenberger, Nellie Haasey, Bessie Webster, Alice Barr, Harold Booth, Neva Sage, Mabel Null, Elmer Montgomery, Edna Moore, Martha Denny, Howard Leech, Ruby Curnutt, Charlie Kidder.

Boy Broke His Arm.

Freeman Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry, living five miles southeast of Clearmont, fell from his pony Saturday forenoon and broke one of his arms. Dr. Herfyord of Clearmont attended him.

County Superintendent Oakerson left Saturday for Stanberry to attend the District Epworth League convention in session there today and Sunday.

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SCHOOL BOARD WILL REDUCE INDEBTEDNESS \$20,000.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Teachers for the Next Year to Be Selected by the Board at That Time.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the school district held Saturday morning, it was ordered that \$20,000 of the school building bonded indebtedness be paid off and Treasurer James B. Robinson was instructed to take the matter up before July 20, 1913. The five year option expires at that time. It was also ordered by the board that an additional \$2,000 be paid off as the party holding the \$20,000 also holds the \$2,000, he having only \$22,000 of the bonds. It is thought that the party will accept the payment of the \$2,000, as he will probably not care much. However, the time is not up on that amount.

The school building bonding indebtedness is \$75,000 and paying off \$22,000 will leave \$53,000 remaining. The board has fifteen years to pay this off. They will, after this year, pay off \$4,000 annually until the entire issue is taken up.

The board discussed other matters and allowed the teachers and janitors salaries for the month of May. They will meet again within the next week when the teachers for the next year will be selected.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

John Sewell and Fred Hull for the Commercial Club to Take Up Rural Community Plans.

John Sewell and J. F. Hull were appointed as the committee from the Commercial club to take up the work of the rural community organization. The committee from the Harmony Welfare Association is Rev. C. R. Green and Isaac Van Velson. They will meet soon to discuss the plans.

The Harmony association added ten more members to their organization this week, making all told sixty-nine.

THE JUNCTION LOST OUT.

The Helvetia Company Plant Goes to Lamar, Colo., So It Was Announced This Week.

The Helvetia condensed milk company of Highland, Ill., has passed up many Missouri and Iowa towns and has decided to open up their new plant at Lamar, Colo. This decision marks the end of several months strenuous and untiring effort on the part of Burlington Junction, Sheridan, Clarinda, Red Oak and Shenandoah to bring the coveted plant to their respective towns.

Ford Cars Sold.

The Barnann Auto company reports the sale of Ford automobiles to S. S. Morgan of Skidmore, Tom Graham of Ravenwood and two cars to Mutti and Brown of Hopkins.

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G. A. R. VETERANS WERE MOVED TO TEARS ON DECORATION DAY.

MUST BE PATRIOTS NOW

Just as Necessary to Break the Shackles of Labor Today as the Bond of Slavery Then.

The program for Memorial Day at the First M. E. church Friday afternoon was attended by an audience that filled the auditorium and gallery, which shows that the people of Maryville care much for things patriotic. The children of the Sunday schools were present, each one carrying a flag which added to the sentiment and beauty of the occasion. After the services at the church, a large crowd gathered in the court house yard where a speakers' stand had been erected and chairs placed in front for the soldiers of the G. A. R. and women of the W. R. C. The Maryville band furnished the music which opened the service at this place.

One very thoughtless thing occurred which would be well to mention at this time that we may prevent a repetition of it in the future. The chairs in front of the speakers' stand were placed there for the use of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., but before their arrival, the chairs had been taken by others, who retained them until they grew tired of the speaking and retired. Many of the old soldiers and their wives are not strong enough to stand in such a place many minutes and it certainly was thoughtless as well as discourteous on the part of those who monopolized the chairs. We should give the place of honor to these old soldiers and to the women of the W. R. C. upon this day of all days in the year, as it was set apart to honor our old soldiers dead.

The two speakers for the afternoon, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, delivered two of the best speeches that have been heard in the city upon like occasions in all of the years gone by.

In the course of his speech to the old soldiers, Reverend Harkness said: "We must not think because there is nothing we can't fight about with shot and bayonet that patriotism is no longer needed. There are mighty issues to be faced in these 'piping times of peace.' We must have convictions and put into them loyalty and sacrifice. In the sixties you white-haired men of the Grand Army of the Republic left all that was dear behind you and went out to face the volleys of a determined South. Some of you never received a wound, but the tension and rigor of the five years left their mark upon all of you. You fought a good fight and preserved inviolate for all the ages those great principles for which the Continental heroes fought."

"Now the years have arrayed themselves between us and the Civil war and a new generation is responsible for the immeasurable destiny of America. Upon the plains and mountain slopes of the North American continent will be settled the great question of racial supremacy. Here will be determined the fate of Anglo Saxon domination. When a boy, I loved to lie upon the floor of my father's study and read Gibbon's 'Rise and Fall of the

Roman Empire,' and I am wondering if in five hundred years the little Mongolian boy will not lie upon the floor of his father's study reading 'The Rise and Fall of the American Republic.' The Pacific coast is laved by the tides of destiny. Into our nation, called by Zangwill 'The Melting Pot' is being poured a million a year. Are we going to Americanize the immigrant or is he going to Europeanize us? I think that there is a fine opportunity for all men to exercise a fine patriotism by upholding the hands of President Wilson in his new tariff law. The last administration promised us a revision of the tariff downward and gave us a revision upward, and the rebuke three years ago and one year ago put the party out of power. Now we are going to have a democratic revision. I do not think it will be a perfect revision, even though it is democratic. But I believe it will be an honest revision and every honest, patriotic citizen should be willing to suffer a little during the period of readjustment so that industrial injustice and economic oppression may perish from the earth.

"Love of countrymen is more definite than love of country. John writes: 'He that sayeth I love God, and hateth his brother is a liar,' and the American who is indifferent to the welfare of his fellow Americans cannot indulge in glittering generalities about love of country without soiling his lips with a lie."

"I have seen man's best in art and science. I have seen God's best in river and mountain. I have seen the sun rise upon the Dakota prairies and the rainbow in the spray of the Niagara, but the fairest sight these eyes have ever rested upon was the free wave of Old Glory from the masthead of an American battleship in a British port. Beautiful as a rose to those who love her, terrible as a thunder bolt to those who hate her, she is the symbol of the honor and power of ninety millions of souls."

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, in his address, said:

The G. A. R. is growing old. The majority have gone on ahead. Those who are left are about ready to lay down the tasks of life and to give over into stronger and younger hands the great things for which you fought. When you look for a closing exhortation and inspiration for those who are to undergo the labor and toil of the battle, you, like Paul, can say to the young men of America we have fought a good fight. There have been three reasons why you can truthfully say that you have fought a good fight. Other soldiers can claim honors with ours, but the world honors America, and fears her because of the unconquerable soldier. The Civil war was the hardest fought war the world ever saw. When the bravery of the South and that of the North were matched against each other it was a battle of giants. In the Spanish war the bravery of Dewey surprised the world. You have been brave. Never have the American soldiers proved unworthy. He has stood by the flag to the last.

"But you have made a good fight because you have always had a motive. Caesar fought for mere personal honor and conquest. Alexander fought for plunder and pillage and wept because he was without opportunity of more war. Napoleon fought for personal ambition, and these are not true heroes. How different with the American soldier. In the Revolutionary war men fought for the liberty which they had earned. The civil war was a struggle in the same cause and an effort to save the nation. As Lincoln said, 'Four score and ten years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all men were created free and equal; now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.'"

"The individual soldier felt that he was fighting for home, sublime truth and righteousness. The reward looked for was not personal honor at the close of battle or medals for service rendered, but the triumph of the right. On a march of Sherman's it is said that he came to a mountain pass and suspected that the other side was covered with the troops of the South. He said to an engineer, 'Drive your engine through the pass and whistle long and loud.' The man said, 'Remember, I have at home a wife and four children,' and without any hesitancy, amid the silent prayers and admiration of the army, opened the throttle and drove through the pass."

"Men fought against their own brothers, but it was not the brothers, but the truth at stake. General Grant in the South, took children in his arms and quieted the fears of the home and left a guard at the home for safety."

"The Spanish war was no less a war (Continued on page 4.)"

WILL FLY TWICE

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS TO BE GIVEN MORNING AND EVENING.

8000 FEET IN THE AIR

Great Record Made by Man Engaged—Two Ball Games, Band Music and Other Features.

Aeroplane flights are to be given in Maryville on Wednesday, June 18, as that is when the white way will be dedicated. The contract was signed Friday by Ralph E. McMillan of Kansas City. It is agreed that two flights be given between 10 o'clock and 5 o'clock on that day. The contract was signed with the Charles L. Young Aeroplane company.

Mr. Millan in his first flight reached a height of 3,500 feet and in his second one a height of 8,000 feet. He has an 80 horse-power Curtis flyer which can go from 65 to 75 miles an hour. The machine cost \$7,500.

The record breaking trip of Mr. McMillan was at Santa Rosa, Calif., when he went fourteen and a half miles in his machine in twelve minutes and thirty-two seconds. Mr. McMillan started on his work of being an aeroplane flyer at Herndon, England. During the past few years, he has given flights in many towns in Europe and America.

Other arrangements for the white way celebration are being made. There will probably be two games of baseball by the teams in the Sunday school baseball league on this day. Then there will be band music and other entertaining features on that day.

It is proposed to turn on the white way for its first time in the evening of that day.

SUES FOR \$1,000.

Elmer Fraser Brings Suit Against G. Matter on Account of Dogs Killing His Sheep.

A suit was filed Saturday morning by Attorney A. F. Harvey for Elmer Fraser against G. Matter. The petition states that the defendant was the owner and keeper of several dogs and that on or about March 8, 1913, the dogs entered on plaintiff's land and killed and maimed 765 of plaintiff's sheep, killing, biting and bruising them. Forty-two head died and were rendered wholly worthless and a loss and were valued at \$260. The other 723 were greatly damaged and injured and the amount of the suit is for \$500 for the first count. There is a second count to the suit and the amount asked for in \$500 on this count.

TO GO AFTER SPEEDERS.

City Intends to Enforce the Speeding Ordinance—Two Were Arrested... Friday Night.

Marshal E. C. Moberly issued a statement today in which he warns all drivers of automobiles to cut out their speeding, and unless they do so, they will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mr. Moberly says that various officers empowered to arrest will be stationed in the different parts of the city for the purpose of watching. The officers are also to put a stop to the drivers using their cut-outs.

Two autoists were arrested Friday night for speeding. They were Harry and Burnham Wells. Both pleaded guilty and each were fined \$2 and costs, making \$12.10 apiece.

Summer Training School.

The summer session of the training school at the State Normal will open Monday morning for a term of six weeks. Students wishing to enroll will report to the training school office on the first floor of the building before 8:30 a. m. Monday morning.

Up to 94 Today.

The weather of the past few days has been very hot for this time of the year. On Thursday it was 97, on Friday and today at 2:30 o'clock it was 94.

Russell Burris of Graham attended the high school commencement Friday night and will visit over Sunday at the home of his uncle, G. B. Holmes.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate and variable winds.

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WARNING

ON ACCOUNT of numerous complaints being made about drivers of automobiles running their cars at dangerous speed and in excess of the speed limits of the city, I hereby give to all owners and drivers of automobiles running at a speed in excess of the limits provided by the ordinances of this city, fair warning that all such will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Various officers empowered to arrest will be stationed in the city for this purpose. So look out. Don't complain that you have not had fair warning.

E. C. MOBERLY, City Marshal

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The Trouble with Marriage.

In an article entitled "The Relation of June to Wedlock" in the June American Magazine, Kin Hubbard, the Indiana "funny man," says in part:

"The whole trouble about marryin', regardless o' any conjuction o' th' sun er moon, comes from young folks not studyin' each other's style o' pitchin' fer a few years before leavin' th' bay an' embarkin' on life's boundless sea. They should take their time.

"Marriage, t' most o' us, only means sudden adversity anyhow. But that shouldn't discourage us, unless it's too adverse.

"Ther's somethin' sweet about buyin' coal by th' peck an' bein' able t' enjoy an occasional film.

"But contractin' to love, honor, an' obey, an' support is a mighty important event an' should not be confused with a mere episode.

"If a girl kin jist tide o'er that period o' her life when she feels that some barber that plays th' mandolin is th' only feller she kin ever love there is some hope fer her.

"An' if a boy kin jist worry thro' that mushy age when he wants t' be long t' a quartet—when th' cash register is all that prevents him givin' a diamond sunburst t' ever' gazelle-eyed butterfly that hands him th' high sign—he may yet come t' understand th' stern responsibilities o' life an' t' realize that a fairly good bass voice won't save you if you can't deliver th' goods."

At the College of Agriculture.

Carlotta Pontiac is the name of the greatest Holstein cow in Missouri today. She is owned by the Missouri College of Agriculture. Last year she produced 22,000 pounds of milk which contained 827 pounds of butter. She is the greatest cow owned by the college since Josephine, in milk and butter production. She is producing daily at the present time 90 pounds of milk which is 10½ gallons. This remarkable cow will be one of the chief exhibits at the great annual county fair given by the students of the college of agriculture during commencement week.

Visited Friends at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon, and Miss Ada Albert, motored to Parnell Friday for Decoration Day services. They also visited Mrs. Ben Jones and family and Mrs. Bessie Bremer Boedeker and family.



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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The lesson-sermon at this church, 206 South Main street, will be given at 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be about "The Children of God." Mr. W. H. Crawford will sing. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Coming Kingdom of God in America," and is intended as a companion sermon to one given a few weeks ago upon "The Decline of Idealism in the Republic." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing for us at the evening service.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. A special invitation is given to the summer school students to attend. You will feel at home with us.

Dr. R. E. Hamilton will speak at the morning service. He is a practicing Osteopathic physician, but a student of the needs of the soul as well as the body. You will enjoy hearing him.

League at 7 p. m. The topic is one of unusual interest.

Dr. R. E. Hamilton will speak again at the evening service, which begins promptly at 8 p. m.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services 10:45 and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor 6:45; leader, Donald Hagins; subject, "The Ideal Christian." VI His Bible Study, Duet, 6:1-9. (Consecration meeting). Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, Lester Masters; subject, same as the Intermediate Endeavor.

The morning theme will be, "The New Commandment." The evening theme, "The Value of a Good Name." The music for the day is as follows: anthem both morning and evening; special music both at Intermediate and Senior Endeavor.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, Mo., will occupy the pulpit at this church both morning and evening on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Spickerman will be in Maryville for the remainder of the summer in his work in the science department of the summer school of the Normal. He has been secured to preach each Sunday he is in the city, which will be up to the time for the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Hale of Louisville, Ky. The choir will render special music each Sunday and there will be special songs by soloists. Sunday school at the usual hour, at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. You can't afford to stay away. There is good fellowship, inspiration, God's word. Come.

Sunday, June 8, will be observed as "Children's Day." There will be flowers, music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. We want four hundred at Sunday school. Will you be one?

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "The Greatest Petition." Solo, "Babylon," by Watson. Choir will sing "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," by Sudds.

Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Cross of Jesus." Leader, Miss Maye Hotchkiss.

Instrumental prelude by Mr. Landon and the orchestra at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D. The choir will sing "Rejoice, Immanuel," by Nevins.

To all these services you are cordially invited. Strangers will find a hearty welcome. GILBERT S. COX, Pastor.

The Pleasure of Raising Whiskers.

The Cynic, writing in the June American Magazine says:

"The enthusiasm of those engaged in the cultivation of whiskers is inspiring. A man with a full beard may, in a lucid moment, shave it off. But watch him closely. Within ten days he will show signs of returning to his old life almost as certainly as a murdered will return to the scene of his crime."

On Extended Visit.

Miss Luella Holmes went to Kansas City Saturday morning for an extended visit with her brother, Dan Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph returned home Saturday morning. They came to attend the commencement exercises of the high school, a sister of Mrs. Cady, Miss Martha Denny, being a member of the class.

HOW TO BE POSTMASTER.

Definition of What is Required of Those Seeking Appointment to Office.

The best definition of what is required of those who ask for or desire fourth class postoffice appointments in this country is set forth in the following questions and answers, which come direct from the seat of government at Washington. Here is the whole matter—the whole program—and every question fully answered:

Q. What was the Taft order pertaining to fourth class postmasters? A. It was an executive order made on October 15, 1912, placing all fourth class postmasters under civil service without an examination.

Q. What was the effect of this order? A. It meant each fourth class postmaster in the United States then in office would hold the office indefinitely regardless of his fitness or qualifications, vacancies, of course, to be filled based on a competitive examination.

Q. Wherein was this order unfair? A. It put postmasters under civil service who had received their appointment by virtue of political consideration and took no account of merit whatsoever.

Q. What is the "Wilson Way"? A. President Wilson, on May 7, 1913, issued an executive order, amending the Taft order, which provides that all fourth class postoffices where the compensation is \$180 per year or over, there shall be held an open competitive examination by the civil service commission, the result of which shall be certified by the commission to the postmaster general. The postmaster general shall appoint one of the three receiving the highest rating.

Q. How are they appointed when the compensation is under \$180? A. By the postmaster general, based upon a report made by a postoffice inspector.

Q. Who holds these examinations? A. Local examining boards are appointed by the civil service commission to conduct the examination.

Q. When will these examinations be held? A. It is impossible to tell at this time; but they will be held as soon as the department can take care of the work, and as the needs of the service require.

Q. Where are examinations held? A. At the most convenient point.

Q. How does one make application for examination? A. After an examination is announced the applicant secures, upon request, at the local postoffice, form 1753, which is the proper blank to be filled out and which contains full information pertaining to the examination.

Q. What is the nature of the examination? A. It covers elementary arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing, copying tests, together with statement as to facilities for transacting the business of the office.

Q. How can one get more complete information pertaining to this matter? A. By writing to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., asking for copies of form 1752 and 1759, which contain instructions to applicants and rules and regulations governing appointments, or by writing your member of congress.

Tarkio College.

The program for commencement week is as follows:

June 5, Thursday, 8 p. m., president's reception to senior class.

June 6, Friday, 7 p. m., reunion prayer meeting, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

June 7, Saturday, 9:45 a. m., closing chapel exercises.

June 7, Saturday, 8:15 p. m., annual concert.

June 8, Sabbath, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon.

June 8, Sabbath, 8 p. m., college sermon by Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor United Presbyterian church, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

June 9, Monday, 1:30 p. m., inter-class track and field meet.

June 9, Monday, 8:15 p. m., reunion programs and recitations by literary societies.

June 10, Tuesday, 9 a. m., annual meeting of board of directors.

June 10, Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., class night, "Midsummer Night's Dream."

June 11, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., president's reception to alumni and visiting friends of the college.

June 11, Wednesday, 3 p. m., baseball game between alumni and college teams.

June 11, Wednesday, 6 p. m., alumni banquet.

June 12, Thursday, 10 a. m., commencement exercises.

June 12, Thursday, 3 p. m., alumni business meeting.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, June 14th, at 9 a. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them.

RICHARD KUCHS, President.
Signed C. C. HELLMERS, Secretary.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth will entertain at one o'clock dinner on Sunday. Their guests will include Mrs. Lavencour Michau Edward L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Beulah Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt of near Skidmore, and John S. Bilby, Jr., of near Quitman, were united in marriage Friday at noon at the court house in St. Joseph. The bride and groom will make their home on a farm near Quitman.

Fishing Party in Lee's Pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph, Dr. Hamilton and family, Raymond Barry and family, J. H. Thorp and family, Charles Thorp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter comprised a fishing party on the 102 river in Lee's pasture Friday evening.

Surprised Member of Class.

Mr. Frank Mathes and the boys of the intermediate class No. 4 of the Buchanan Street Methodist church gave a surprise party Friday evening for Harold Carter of Lawrence, Kan., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, 621 North Buchanan street, the past six weeks. Harold has been a member of the class during his visit and expects to return in September to take up school work in our city. He will leave for his home Monday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a luncheon was served. The other members of the class are Elvin Campbell, Ray and Preston Maul, Nile Selecman, Vilas and Edwin Awalt, Ervine Alexander, Kenneth Lightfoot, Wilson Siler and Russell Allen.

Enjoys Caring for Indian Runners.

Mr. J. D. Gates in writing to the Missouri Ruralist says:

One way of always having pin money, is to have a pen of Indian Runner ducks. If you have 100 ducks you will get 100 nice white eggs and can gather them in before 8 o'clock. They are not subject to disease or lice, so are more easily raised than chickens; and their eggs will sell with the hen eggs or may be advertised and sold for setting purposes. I sent off last summer for five settings of the fawn and white eggs and nearly every egg hatched. June 24 is a good time for ducks to hatch as the lice and mites do not bother them and we are through setting chickens by that time.

"We have had lots of enjoyment watching the ducks grow. They commenced laying in February, but of course the snow and cold weather will stop them from laying just as it does the hens. When they were 36 hours old I commenced feeding them bread made thin with milk, about every two hours until they were two or three weeks old, keeping coarse gravel or grit of some kind before them all the time. As they get older do not feed so often, but watch them catch flies and bugs. I water every time I feed. Have a dish deep enough to get their bills under but not to let them get into it. Now, I only feed once a day a mash of bran and shorts in the morning and then turn them loose to eat grass and catch bugs. I keep mine shut up until about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. J. D. Gates,
Nodaway county, Mo."

Returned to Emporia.

I. D. Miller of Emporia, Kan., who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood, left for his home Saturday morning.

Miss Marie Jones returned to her musical studies in Kansas City Saturday morning after a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and daughter, Virginia, living north of Maryville, are on a visit to Burlington Junction relatives.

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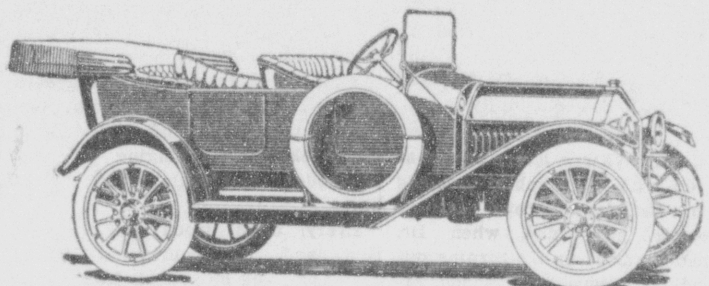
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Average Temperature 52.9.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

From weather bureau data covering a period of fourteen years it has been discovered that the average temperature of the United States is 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit, and the annual amount of rainfall is 1,308 cubic miles. "The state of Arizona had the lowest amount of annual precipitation, 5.8 inches, of any state during the fourteen years which extended from 1891 to 1904, inclusive. Alabama had the greatest amount of rainfall, 71.6 inches. The state having the lowest average temperature was North Dakota, 35.5 degrees. Florida had the highest temperature, 71.8 degrees.

Went to St. Joseph.

Squire and Mrs. J. W. Morris went to St. Joseph Friday evening, where the squire takes up his work as assistant labor commissioner of that city. When they secure a residence, Mrs. Morris will return to dispose of their property here and move their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null left Saturday for Webb City, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Amy Oldham. They expect to be gone a week.

A Remarkable Growth.

The Missouri College of Agriculture will graduate seventy-five men and women at the June commencement in 1913. This graduating class is ten times larger than the graduating class in 1907. During this period, the enrollment in the college of agriculture has increased four hundred per cent. Many of the graduates of this year's class have already been employed as teachers and investigators in other colleges of agriculture or by the United States Government. A large number of this year's class will become managers of Missouri farms.

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LOBBY INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Senate Adopts Resolution for Investigation of Wilson Charges.

HEARINGS AT ONCE LIKELY.

Committee Directed to Report Names and Methods of Persons Seeking to Bring About Changes in Tariff Bill. President to Aid.

Washington, May 30.—After a sharp debate over terms, the senate adopted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate a charge that a lobby is being maintained in Washington or elsewhere, to influence pending legislation with particular emphasis on its efforts for or against the Underwood tariff bill now before the finance committee.

The resolution was in direct response to the statement made by President Wilson that an insidious lobby, with plenty of money, was operating against the tariff bill.

Wilson Glad to Aid.

President Wilson, in his talk with newspaper correspondents, declared he was in sympathy with the proposed investigation and would be glad to furnish the names of the lobbyists to whom he referred "if public necessity required."

He added that if the senate committee were charged with the investigation it would have ample powers to gain information.

Under the resolution which was adopted, as introduced by Senator Cummins, with amendments by Senator Kern, the judiciary committee is directed to report its findings within ten days and hearings probably will begin at once.

The resolution as adopted directs the committee to report the names and methods of lobbyists and the bills or items, if in the tariff bill, they are "seeking to change."

Senators Face Investigation.

The names of senators to whom representations by such persons or any persons, were made and under what circumstances, all persons to testify under oath.

Whether any senator is financially or professionally interested in the production, manufacture or sale of any article mentioned in the tariff bill.

The interest any senator has in any legislation pending, or has had in any legislation during his term of service.

The president is respectfully invited to "aid the committee in its investigation by giving to it any information in his possession" relating to the investigation which he considers proper to make public.

ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST

Cattle, Wheat and Oats Tariff May Be Stricken Off.

Washington, May 30.—Whether to put cattle, wheat and oats on the free list or to put a duty on their products is one of the absorbing problems of the senate finance committee just now in reviewing the Underwood tariff bill. Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee; John Sharp Williams, member of the subcommittee handling the agricultural schedule, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee, discussed the matter with President Wilson.

The president is reported to have agreed with Senator Williams and Senator Simmons that the raw materials and their products in the agricultural schedule should be equalized in the bill, instead of placing raw products on the dutiable list and making meats and flour free, as in the bill at present. To equalize them was determined upon several weeks ago, and the senate subcommittee is reported to have decided also to put cattle, sheep and hogs and wheat and oats on the free list.

NOSE BROKEN BY FOUL BALL; GIVEN \$3,500.

Kansas City, May 30.—Charles Edling, an attorney, was awarded \$3,500 damages against the local American association ball management in the circuit court for injuries sustained while watching a ball game here last fall.

He asserted that his nose was broken and his eyesight injured by a foul ball, which struck him when he was sitting in the grandstand.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Legal applications, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum.

JOHN N. CARLISLE.

Watertown Man Has Been Appointed State Highway Commissioner.



Photo by American Press Association.

All opposition to the appointment of Mr. Carlisle as commissioner of highways has been withdrawn. He will have supervision over the expenditure of many millions of state money annually, and an enormous amount of political patronage will be at his disposal.

SUBMITS AMERICA'S REPLY

Japanese Government Takes Elder Statesmen Into Its Confidence.

Tokyo, May 30.—As the result of growing attacks by the opposition the Japanese government took the elder statesmen and other leaders, including Prince Taro Katsura, the former premier, into its confidence on the California question and submitted to them the text of America's reply to Japan's protest against the California alien land ownership legislation.

The text of the reply sent by Washington emphasized that the question at issue is an economic and not a political one. It points out that the state of California insists that there has been no violation of the American Japanese treaty.

After lengthy dwelling on the friendship of the United States for Japan, the reply concludes that the courts of law are open and expresses the hope that the question may be solved in a manner satisfactory to Japan.

CUBANS PAY HONOR TO DEAD OF MAINE

Sailors March in New York Memorial Parade.

New York, May 30.—Three large parades, the presence of the North Atlantic fleet of battleships, the dedication of a monument to those who died in the explosion of the battleship Maine, an uncounted number of memorial exercises and a crowded program of sporting events was New York's observance of Memorial day.

Besides the usual parade of Grand Army men, whose ranks were thinned to 1,200 marchers this year, accompanied by 10,000 militiamen, there was a military and naval parade in which sailors from the cruiser Cuba, the pride of the inland republic's navy, marched with bluejackets from the twelve American battleships here and with soldiers from local garrisons. This parade preceded the dedication of the Maine monument at the Columbus Circle entrance of Central park, where former President Taft delivered the principal address.

The third parade of the day was that of work horses, a procession that has been arranged regularly on Memorial day for the past seven years by the New York Women's League of Animals with ever increasing success.

FOUR RANCHERS INDICTED

Accused of Starting Forest Fires in Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., May 30.—Four ranchers living near Custer were indicted by the federal grand jury here for criminal negligence in leaving unattended the fires which recently destroyed 20,000 acres of government and state forest lands in the southern Black Hills. The ranchers are Frank Corns, S. H. Woolford and Thomas and Amos Smith. The first two were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were released under \$1,000 bond each, while the Smiths asked for further time in which to plead and were released under \$500 bail each.

Confesses Series of Slaughters.

Missoula, Mont., May 30.—A series of murders, including the assassination of General Thomas Francis Meagher, a governor of Montana territory, were claimed as his own misdeeds in a confession made by a man known as Pat Miller, who gave his correct name as Frank Diamond, at the town of Plains.

John Bays and family of Hopkins were in town Thursday.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON LESSONS LEARNED BY JOSEPH'S BRETHREN.

Genesis 44—June 1.

"Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed."—James 5:16. R. V.

TODAY'S lesson shows that Joseph's experiences, mixed with faith, worked out for him a grand character, wholly obedient to God. But by a different process, Joseph's brethren were exercised by remorse, and became more sympathetic, more brotherly-kind, more loyal to their father Jacob. Life's experiences are intended, under Divine supervision, to be corrective and helpful. Confidence in God, however, is necessary as a basis for any such blessing.

After the feast in which Joseph had given Benjamin five portions, the brethren departed for home, well pleased with their experiences. Joseph, however, desired to test their sympathy for their father and their loving interest in Benjamin. Therefore he caused his silver cup to be placed in Benjamin's sack of wheat. After the brethren had gone, Joseph sent servants to demand his cup.

The brethren protested their innocence, and declared that if the cup were found in their possession, they would willingly become slaves. The search was made, and the cup found. In great distress the company wended its way back to the palace.

Again Joseph was austere and reproved them, that they might have opportunity to abandon Benjamin. Protesting innocence, they declared their willingness to become Joseph's slaves. But he answered that only the guilty one—Benjamin—should become his slave, and that the rest should return home, and continue to enjoy the favors of Egypt. This proposition he knew would test them. Had they the same heartlessness that they had exhibited when they sold him into slavery?

Then Judah, who had pledged himself that Benjamin should return in safety, made an eloquent appeal, and entreated that he be accepted as a slave in Benjamin's stead. He ended with the question, "How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest I see the evil that shall befall my father."

The evidence of a change of heart was satisfactory to Joseph, and is to us all. Those who love righteousness rejoice in righteousness, as those who love sin rejoice in it. When we perceive so marked a change in those men, we rejoice, not only for their sakes, but also at the general lesson furnished. The conviction is borne in upon us that much of the sin, the meanness, the cruelty of today may be attributed to inherited weaknesses and immature experience. We say, "How great a change would probably be effected by a broader, deeper knowledge of ourselves and others!"

And do not life's daily experiences tend to give us the broadening of sympathies, and thus character-development? Doubtless there are exceptions to every rule, but it is our conviction that a sufficiency of the likeness of God remains in every member of our race to permit him at times to appreciate the good, the noble, the pure. It is because he is surrounded by sin and selfishness that these godlike sentiments are so rarely brought into exercise.

When Will Men Profit?

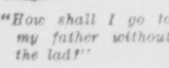
Some will say, "Admitting that life's trials teach men the sinfulness of sin and the wisdom of righteousness, where would be the profit of such instruction if only the saintly, who walk in Jesus' footsteps under a covenant of self-sacrifice, are to share in the Kingdom? How will the remainder of the race profit by their experiences, if death ends all hope?"

The answer is that we have made a mistake respecting the teachings of the Bible. The Scriptures nowhere say that all hope of salvation ends when we fall asleep in death. So far as the Church is concerned, it is true that death ends their probation. But this is not true concerning the world. The Church alone is now on trial. The world's trial time will be in the next Age.

Christ's Reign will be the great thousand-year Day, in which will be determined the worthiness or unworthiness of everlasting life of all humanity.

Those found worthy will eventually be perfected, and granted the Divine blessing of everlasting life. All then found unworthy will be condemned as unfit for life, sentenced to the Second Death.

The experiences of the present life, good or bad, will have their bearing upon the future trial, but will not decide the case for any one. Because of misuse of present opportunities and knowledge, some will enter upon the future life disadvantaged proportionately. These disadvantages will be their stripes, their chastisement, for present failures. Others, rightly exercised by the trials and difficulties of life, will be made more just, more loving, as were Joseph's brethren. Thus they will be the better prepared for a good entrance into the Messianic Kingdom, now, we believe, near at hand.



"How shall I go to my father without the lad?"

Talk it over with the Bank



If you are just starting out in life, if you are newly wedded, you will naturally find many financial problems that require expert advice for solution.

A savings or checking account at this bank means that you are entitled to the expert services of our officers; we are always ready to extend you every courtesy and liberal financial aid.

Come in and talk things over. We offer our personal services to every depositor.

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Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3

Matinees at 3 and 4 o'clock each day. At night, 8 shows, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Regular program included.

Fern Theatre Admission 10c

Letter List.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending May 28th, 1913.

Gentlemen.

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John
Behrmer, O. E.
Farrington, T. C.
Kelly, Wm.
McFarland, Arthur
Mills, O. G. (two)
Ryan, Jos.
Scott, Sherman
Whitley, W. Parke.

Ladies.

Farris, Mrs. Maud
Hopper, Miss Mary
Scully, Mrs. Anita
Pannian, Mrs. Mary.

Miscellaneous.

R. B. D. return to writer.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
Respectfully,
S. R. Beech, Postmaster.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Orin-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Notice to Contractors.

The Building Committee of the Catholic Church at Conception Junction, Mo., will receive bids at the Farmers State Bank until Tuesday, June 10, 1913, for the erection of a brick church in Conception Junction, Mo.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to two per cent of the bid, payable to Roy Fitzsimmons, treasurer, said check to be forfeited in case the bidder fails to enter into contract if his bid is accepted.

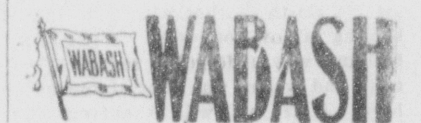
Plans and specifications may be seen and obtained at the Farmers State Bank, Conception Junction, Mo.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Building Committee, this 27th day of May, 1913.

"That Proposed Trip of Yours"

Summer Tourist Excursion Rates via



Commencing June 1st, 1913. Good Returning October 31st, 1913.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Return\$19.20
To Salt Lake City, Ogden and Return\$32.20
To Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Return\$61.50
To Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Return\$61.50

These tickets are strictly first-class in every respect. Stop-overs allowed on both going and returning. Diverse routes, go one way, come back another.

Don't you think this would be a mighty good time to go out and see "Uncle Billie," while the rates are so low? You've bin promised to cum, and not only that, you can stop off on the way and visit with other friends.

We would like very much to talk with you about these Tourist Rates. They include most all points of interest in the North, East and West.

E. L. FERRITOR, WABASH.

The Greatest Sacrifice in Clothing

Up to June 1st, at

C. Weaver's

Warning, Notice

All persons are warned not to dump trash, old cans or rubbish in or at the side of the public highways of this township.

E. H. Bainum,
Township Trustee

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand on Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles."

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatterbox Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—290. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.85. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—1,900. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

Changed the Location.

The P. D. Blake grain company was starting to build an elevator at Clyde several days ago, but afterwards decided to move to Conception Junction, where the elevator will be built. In a statement issued, the grain company says:

"We have the same feeling towards Clyde and Conception Junction, but after looking into the situation a little more thoroughly, changed our views, as it seemed to make as large an investment as this the Junction would be the more suitable place, and same has been verified by the most substantial citizens of Nodaway and Gentry counties. However, we expect to have some accommodation to take care of the grain at Clyde."

Fire Team to City Hall.

The fire team is now in their building on North Market street, as that building is now completed. While the building was undergoing repairs, the team and wagon was kept at the bus barn. A fire bell will be put on the new building.

Has an Auto.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright has purchased a Reo automobile from Campbell & Pollard of Barnard.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Barnard was in Maryville Friday.

Anything in Flowers

can be found at our greenhouse. We solicit your order. Porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc. Our Sweet Potato Plants are the kind that produce a big yield.

L. M. Strader

All Phones 64. Corner Fifth and Main Maryville, Mo.

Cleaning and Pressing are arts—learned by long experience. We have had the experience.

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MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

The Glorious Day of Divine Favor is Nearing.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the MORNING."

For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THE KINGDOM COME." Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOUND A REAL HERO

He Was Only a Tramp but Proved Himself to Be a Genuine Man.

By SARAH ESTELLE BALCOM.

"I'm up a stump, Dacre, and that's the truth of it. I'm tired, at sea, marooned. My publishers have ordered a tramp series. I've read you the first chapter, and you say it won't do."

"That's right—won't do at all," assented Alvin Dacre, poet, critic and magazine editor. "You don't get the right touch, you see. You make the tramp all beer and dirt—no human interest. Get back to your old forte—the simple villager. Look here, there's a big chance on Japan. Put in a year there and write something worth while."

"I'd do it only for little Paul," said Philip North, and his big bluff voice became gentle as that of a woman's. "He couldn't stand a trip like that."

Little Paul, the crippled brother, was the tender spot in the heart of Philip North. Even blase Alvin Dacre had seen something in the wonderful love between those two that made his own barren heart ache at times.

"Well," he said, "if you're bound to immortalize the tramp, do it right, that's all. Cultivate the genius. Study him. I've an idea. Come with me."

Dacre was erratic and wilful, and North never questioned his leadership. The former proceeded to the cheap lodging house district of the city and piloted the way up the stairs of one of its cheapest structures. He spoke to a man at a desk. The latter called an assistant, and a minute later the two friends were halted in front of the last of a row of narrow sheet iron rooms with a wire netting over the top.

On a wretched cot lay a big, good-natured looking fellow, unmistakably

a tramp. He was only half dressed, and he stared with bleared eyes at his unexpected visitors.

"Remember me, don't you, Frowsy?" inquired Dacre.

"Why, sure," assented the tramp, after a long stare. "You're the gent that paid me to stand for a photograph and put me in the paper."

"That's right, Frowsy. Well, I've got you a longer and a better job."

"What doing?" challenged Frowsy, suspiciously.

"This friend of mine is writing a book on tramps. He wants you to hang around his place for a week or two. Just act natural, and let him study your fine points. See?"

A queer smile crossed the tramp's face. He blinked grimly. Then he said:

"Sorry, governor, but it can't be done."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'm in pawn. You see, my best partner, Slim Larry, was taken in yesterday on a ten dollar fine. I sent out most of my clothes to get enough to have a man see the alderman. It didn't work, and I reckon I wouldn't look very invitin' anywhere hangin' around in these togs."

"You needn't worry about that," said Dacre. "Mr. North will start you out with a new suit of clothes—and a bath."

"It looks good," remarked Frowsy, "but I couldn't rest easy with Larry in trouble. Tell you, gents, and Frowsy grew eloquent, 'I've had partners, but none like him. He's been fallin' lately, and it's the country air or the buryin' ground for him. He's got a poor relative on a farm, and we'd arranged to get him where he'd be safe and comfortable, when the police took him in. When I get him out, gents, I'm open for a proposition."

"Give us the details about your friend, Frowsy," directed Dacre, "and we'll fix that end of the case."

"You will?" questioned the tramp eagerly. "Then I'm your man."

It was a transition of splendor for Frowsy from the slum district to the apartments of the story writer. Little Paul took a great fancy to Frowsy. The tramp was full of fascinating stories of the wanderlust, and the poor little fellow valued his reminiscences of "hitting the road" because he himself was shut out physically from such peregrinations.

"Well, North, how are you getting along with your model?" Dacre asked

of his friend one evening at their club.

The literary man shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"Your plan is a failure, Dacre," he said. "I haven't so far traced any of the undersurface heroism you predicted as the occasional characteristic of the occasional tramp. Frowsy is prosaic and humdrum. His sole ambition in life is to shirk work. He will tell wonderful stories of the tricks of the trade performed by Slim Larry—nothing better than riding on the bumpers or raiding a farmer's kitchen, though."

"Well, there's his hero worship. His friendship for little Paul is something pathetic."

"Yes, that is true," acknowledged North, the old tender gleam coming into his fine eyes. "What's that!" he almost shouted, as a bell man hurried to his side and repeated into his ear a telephone message just received.

"Dacre, my home is on fire!"

The apartment house where North lived was about six squares from the club. In a wild fever of suspense and excitement the two men ran all the way. A groan came from North's lips as they turned a corner. They came in sight of the building. It was a mass of flames.

"Paul!" shouted the frenzied North, and made a dash for the fire-fringed doorway.

Dacre and a policeman dragged him back and held him by main force.

"One man just rushed in there," said the officer. "He'll never come out alive."

As a burst of flame singed and drove them back, Dacre set up a great shout.

"Look, North, look!" he cried. Three stories up, hanging from the sill of a window of the North apartments, was a man. The flames seemed to scorch his head and his clothing was on fire. It was Frowsy, and in one arm he bore a huddled form wrapped up in a drapery.

"Catch him!" rang out in anguished but imperative tones from the tramp, and just then four firemen ran up with the safety net.

Unsinged, unharmed, little Paul was extricated from the net just as Frowsy fell into it, a helpless mass.

"You brave fellow!" almost wept Philip North, as clasping the hand of the tramp he accompanied him to the hospital.

"You saved Slim Larry—I didn't forget," murmured the loyal Frowsy, and fainted away with pain.

Frowsy recovered from his burns and was sent to the farm to join his partner, a pensioner of North for life. The tramp book was published and was a success. Its author sent a copy to Frowsy.

"Say," said the latter the next time North and little Paul visited the farm, "that tramp hero in your book does some big things, Mr. North."

"Nothing to equal what you did for little Paul," declared North gratefully. "You risked your life to save him. Do you think we can ever forget?"

Frowsy placed a loving hand on the little golden head.

"To think of it!" he said, huskily—"the city cut out, and Larry and me happy and honest and comfortable here. Say, the story book can't beat it. Every time I think of it I feel as if this battered old heart of mine was all clean again."

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"That's right, Frowsy. Well, I've got you a longer and a better job."

"What doing?" challenged Frowsy, suspiciously.

"This friend of mine is writing a book on tramps. He wants you to hang around his place for a week or two. Just act natural, and let him study your fine points. See?"

A queer smile crossed the tramp's face. He blinked grimly. Then he said:

"Sorry, governor, but it can't be done."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'm in pawn. You see, my best partner, Slim Larry, was taken in yesterday on a ten dollar fine. I sent out most of my clothes to get enough to have a man see the alderman. It didn't work, and I reckon I wouldn't look very invitin' anywhere hangin' around in these togs."

"You needn't worry about that," said Dacre. "Mr. North will start you out with a new suit of clothes—and a bath."

"It looks good," remarked Frowsy, "but I couldn't rest easy with Larry in trouble. Tell you, gents, and Frowsy grew eloquent, 'I've had partners, but none like him. He's been fallin' lately, and it's the country air or the buryin' ground for him. He's got a poor relative on a farm, and we'd arranged to get him where he'd be safe and comfortable, when the police took him in. When I get him out, gents, I'm open for a proposition."

"Give us the details about your friend, Frowsy," directed Dacre, "and we'll fix that end of the case."

"You will?" questioned the tramp eagerly. "Then I'm your man."

It was a transition of splendor for Frowsy from the slum district to the apartments of the story writer. Little Paul took a great fancy to Frowsy. The tramp was full of fascinating stories of the wanderlust, and the poor little fellow valued his reminiscences of "hitting the road" because he himself was shut out physically from such peregrinations.

"Well, North, how are you getting along with your model?" Dacre asked

of his friend one evening at their club.

The literary man shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"Your plan is a failure, Dacre," he said. "I haven't so far traced any of the undersurface heroism you predicted as the occasional characteristic of the occasional tramp. Frowsy is prosaic and humdrum. His sole ambition in life is to shirk work. He will tell wonderful stories of the tricks of the trade performed by Slim Larry—nothing better than riding on the bumpers or raiding a farmer's kitchen, though."

"Well, there's his hero worship. His friendship for little Paul is something pathetic."

"Yes, that is true," acknowledged North, the old tender gleam coming into his fine eyes. "What's that!" he almost shouted, as a bell man hurried to his side and repeated into his ear a telephone message just received.

"Dacre, my home is on fire!"

The apartment house where North lived was about six squares from the club. In a wild fever of suspense and excitement the two men ran all the way. A groan came from North's lips as they turned a corner. They came in sight of the building. It was a mass of flames.

"Paul!" shouted the frenzied North, and made a dash for the fire-fringed doorway.

Dacre and a policeman dragged him back and held him by main force.

"One man just rushed in there," said the officer. "He'll never come out alive."

As a burst of flame singed and drove them back, Dacre set up a great shout.

"Look, North, look!" he cried. Three stories up, hanging from the sill of a window of the North apartments, was a man. The flames seemed to scorch his head and his clothing was on fire. It was Frowsy, and in one arm he bore a huddled form wrapped up in a drapery.

"Catch him!" rang out in anguished but imperative tones from the tramp, and just then four firemen ran up with the safety net.

Unsinged, unharmed, little Paul was extricated from the net just as Frowsy fell into it, a helpless mass.

"You brave fellow!" almost wept Philip North, as clasping the hand of the tramp he accompanied him to the hospital.

"You saved Slim Larry—I didn't forget," murmured the loyal Frowsy, and fainted away with pain.

Frowsy recovered from his burns and was sent to the farm to join his partner, a pensioner of North for life. The tramp book was published and was a success. Its author sent a copy to Frowsy.

"Say," said the latter the next time North and little Paul visited the farm, "that tramp hero in your book does some big things, Mr. North."

"Nothing to equal what you did for little Paul," declared North gratefully. "You risked your life to save him. Do you think we can ever forget?"

Frowsy placed a loving hand on the little golden head.

"To think of it!" he said, huskily—"the city cut out, and Larry and me happy and honest and comfortable here. Say, the story book can't beat it. Every time I think of it I feel as if this battered old heart of mine was all clean again."

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a tramp. He was only half dressed, and he stared with bleared eyes at his unexpected visitors.

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ELOQUENT WORDS

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for humanity. This has been questioned, but we will yet prove to the world that we were not in a war of conquest.

"But more than this, we have always fought with God. The Revolutionary war was not an American war of independence, but one of human independence. It was but the completing of the struggle which had gone on for a thousand years. The fight began in dying Rome, it was heard again in Renaissance, Germany added to its momentum, the blood of England was poured into its stream, the ashes of the martyrs of Netherlands, the brave acts of the Pilgrim father, all make this trust sacred, and God honored this nation in its great struggle. The Civil war was another triumph of right and can we doubt that it was that the prophecy might be fulfilled that 'Assembled here all nations shall be blessed,'

"The sad be comforted, the weary rest, 'Untouched shall drop the fetters from the slave,'

"And he shall rule the world He died to save."

"Our battlefields are among the few whose victories mark a gain for humanity. But the American soldier fights with God. The American soldier has fought a good fight. He is brave, his motive is sublime, his battle a victory of righteousness. So we meet today to pay him honor."

Spoke at Myrtle Tree.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox delivered the Memorial address at the Myrtle Tree church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services there were largely attended and the exercises given were fine. The children decorated the graves of the veterans in the Myrtle Tree cemetery. After Rev. Cox's address, he came to the city where he delivered an address to the old soldiers here in the court house yard.

Leaves Sunday for Europe.

Dr. J. W. Williamson of St. Louis, who delivered the class address to the high school graduates Friday night at the First Christian church, leaves for Europe on a vacation trip. Dr. Williamson is one of the most successful ministers in his denomination. He is not preaching for money. He recently refused an increase of \$5,000 annually over his present salary of \$8,000 to go to one of the churches in New York City.

On Year's Leave of Absence.

Miss Lois K. Halley of the Washington school faculty has been granted a year's leave of absence by the board of education. Miss Halley will spend that time in special study at the Missouri State University. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clary will make their home with Miss Halley's mother, Mrs. Vada Halley, during her absence.

Death of a Baby.

The three-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar of Elmo died Friday at 12:30 p. m., from an attack of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial in Lamar cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. D. Wade.

Visited Sister at Hotel Linville.

Mrs. Walter Morton and little daughter of Kansas City returned home Saturday morning from a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben V. Prather of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with her daughter is at the Linville hotel.

James B. Robinson returned Friday night from a several days' stay at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. L.